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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Serial No.: 09/937,238 Filing Date: January 29, 2002
Examiner: Jes F. Pascua Group Art Unit: 3727
Invention: "EASY-OPEN PEEL SEAL FOR FLEXIBLE PACKAGE"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| No. of Claims After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate | Non-Small Entity Rate | Charge |
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| Total <u>10</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>0</u> | x \$ 9.00 | x \$ 18.00 | \$ <u>00.00</u> |
| Indep. <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | x \$ 42.00 | x \$ 84.00 | \$ <u>00.00</u> |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s | | | + \$140.00 | + \$280.00 | \$ <u>00.00</u> |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | \$ <u>00.00</u> |

- ☐ Check in the amount of is enclosed to cover the excess claim fee.
☐ Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for a -month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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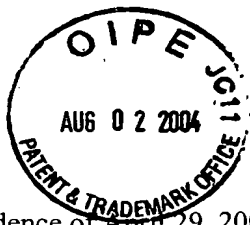
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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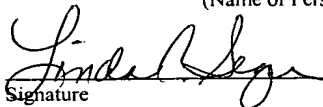
In response to the Office Action, dated April 29, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks, together with a supportive Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this document.

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